



## Complete the sentences with the negative form of each modal

1. Money (can) \_\_\_\_\_ buy happiness.
2. You (should) \_\_\_\_\_ borrow money from friends.
3. You (have to) \_\_\_\_\_ go to college to get a good job.
4. You (had better) \_\_\_\_\_ show your wallet on the subway. Someone might steal it.
5. You (need to) \_\_\_\_\_ work for a large company to earn good money.
6. You (should) \_\_\_\_\_ pay for most things with a credit card.
7. You (can) \_\_\_\_\_ get married until you have a good job.

## Choose the best modal for each sentence

1. **A:** Is that John over there driving a Porsche?  
**B:** It **shouldn't** / **can't** be. He doesn't have a driver's license.
2. You'd **better not** / **don't have to** lend money to Jack. He won't pay you back.
3. We **can't** / **don't have to** study for the test. The teacher canceled it.
4. You **shouldn't** / **can't** play the lottery. It's a waste of money.
5. If you've finished your exam, you'd **better not** / **don't need to** stay. You can leave.
6. Maria and Kim **can't** / **shouldn't** go to the concert. It costs \$20, and they only have \$10.



## Use the negative form of the modal and complete

1. **A:** I'm going to spend all my money on a new car.  
**B:** (had better / squander) \_\_\_\_\_. Save some!
2. **A:** My friend Mary wants to borrow some money.  
**B:** (should / lend) \_\_\_\_\_. She never pays it back.
3. **A:** Jane really wants the job, but she doesn't speak Japanese.  
**B:** (need to / speak) \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese to get the job.
4. **A:** We're late for our business class.  
**B:** (can / be) \_\_\_\_\_. Class doesn't start until 9:30.